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SUBJECT: INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE 63RD INTERNATIONAL
LABOR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 103403

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE COMPOSITION OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION
TO THE CONFERENCE:

A. GOVERNMENT: LABOR MINISTER RAVINDRA VARMA
(VISITING MINISTER); ETA GENEVA MAY 30. GUJARAT STATE
LABOR MINISTER N.M. BAROT (DELEGATE AND CHIEF OF THE
DELEGATION IN VARMA'S ABSENCE). LABOR SECRETARY
DR. N. A. (DELEGATE); ETA GENEVA MAY 23. GOI JOINT
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF LABOR, D. BANDYOPADHYAY (ALTERNATE
DELEGATE).

B. EMPLOYERS: K.V. SREENCFASAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR
OF STANDARD MOTORS, LTD. (DELEGATE).

C. WORKERS: INTUC VICE PRESIDENT KANTI MEHTA (DELEGATE).
GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE INTUC FOR THE STATE OF UTTAR
PRADESH, P.J. SHARMA (ALTERNATE DELEGATE). IN THE
PAST THE INTUC WAS THE ONLY NATIONAL CONFEDERATION TO BE
REPRESENTED ON THE WORKERS DELEGATION. THIS YEAR TWO
NON-INTUC LEADERS HAVE BEEN NAMED AS ADVISERS TO THE
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DELEGATION: D.B. THENGADI, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE
BMS (LABOR CONFEDERATION OF THE JANA SANGH) AND
DR. SHANTI PATEL, A LEADER OF THE ANTI-CONGRESS (MAHESH
DESAI) WING OF THE HMS. IN THIS CONTEXT IT IS LIKELY THAT
N.M. BAROT WAS SELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE GOI DELEGATION
IN DEFERENCE TO THE TEXTILE LABOUR ASSOCIATION OF
AHMEDABAD, OF WHICH HE WAS AN OFFICER UNTIL JOINING THE

STATE GOVERNMENT. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CITU (CONFEDERATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MARXIST) P. RAMAMURTI WILL BE IN GENEVA FOR THE CONFERENCE. HE DOES NOT, HOWEVER, HAVE ANY OFFICIAL STANDING.

2. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO DR. AGHA AND KANTI MEHTA WHO ARE ALREADY WILL KNOWN TO THE US DELEGATION, WE BELIEVE THAT GOI LABOR MINISTER VARMA AND GUJARAT LABOR MINISTER BAROT WILL BE USEFUL CONTACTS. WE WOULD ALSO SINGLE OUT DR. SHANTI PATEL AS SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

3. RESULTS OF DEMARCHES PER REFTEL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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